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Programme of meetings and agenda

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 21 February 2011*, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6485th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (for the period from 21 September 2010 to 7 January 2011) (S/2011/32)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary, convened by the Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council, will take place on *Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 217th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.121/2011/L.1) . . . . . [3]

Organization of work (A/AC.121/2011/L.2) . . . . . [4]

General debate (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/524, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698, A/65/700 and A/65/741[1]) . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 218th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/524, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698, A/65/700 and A/65/741[1]) . . . . . [5]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[1]To be issued.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Opening session

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General

Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council

1. **Election of officers** . . . . . [1]
2. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.6/2011/1, E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2011/2)** . . . . . [2]
3. **Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"** . . . . . [3 (a)-(c)]

(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/4, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/6, E/CN.6/2011/7, A/HRC/16/33-E/CN.6/2011/8, A/HRC/16/34-E/CN.6/2011/9, E/CN.6/2011/10, E/CN.6/2011/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/50, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/51, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/52, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/53, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/54, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/55, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/56, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/57, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/58, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/60, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/61, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/62, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/63, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/64, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/65, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/66, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/67, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/68, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/69, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/70, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/71, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/72, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/73, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/74, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/75, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/76, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/77, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/78 and E/CN.6/2011/NGO/79)

Introductory statements by:

Under-Secretary-General for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Executive Director of UN-Women

Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

General debate

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 3 and 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives (E/CN.6/2011/4) [3 (a)]

Parallel high-level round tables on the theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work"

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1) . . . . . [2]
3. Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]
   - (a) World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2011/2)
   - (b) Programme review: Gender statistics (E/CN.3/2011/3, E/CN.3/2011/4 and E/CN.3/2011/5)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

- (c) National accounts (E/CN.3/2011/6)
- (d) Environmental-economic accounting (E/CN.3/2011/7)
- (e) Energy Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/8 and E/CN.3/2011/9)
- (f) Integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2011/10)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on *Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) on *Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07070 (Teachers' Building).

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Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Asian Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

At 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Fifty-fifth session

The Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters will hold its fifty-fifth session (closed) from Wednesday, 23, to Friday, 25 February 2011, in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, in Conference Room E (NLB), *as follows:* with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, at 3 p.m.; with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, at 4 p.m.; and with the Group of African States, at 5 p.m.

Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Tatyana Shestakova, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2011.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963 5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB). A formal meeting will be held immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal meeting on the new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Panel discussion on "Stopping sexual violence against children through international standards" (co-organized by the Council of Europe, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.un; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

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Friday, 18 February 2011

Security Council

6484th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua

New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 18 February 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2011/79), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/24, which had been submitted by Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Before the vote, the representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/24) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/24) received 14 votes in favour, 1 against (United States of America), and no abstentions, and was not adopted owing to the negative vote by a permanent member.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Portugal, China, South Africa, Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, India and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Consideration of draft resolution E/2011/L.3

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Casual vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

A statement was made by the representative of Canada.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The Council elected Bulgaria and Hungary, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States Group and three members from the Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Finland and Turkey, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies in the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011, two members from Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012 and one member from Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The President suspended the organizational session of the Council.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

12th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.3

The Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), made a statement.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.4/Rev.1

The representative of Portugal, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the draft resolution, as well as Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.4/Rev.1.

Subsequently, Argentina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Guatemala, the Netherlands and Slovakia joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.6/Rev.1

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/CN.5/2011/L.6/Rev.1.

Subsequently, Poland joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Oral decision by the Chair

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of several documents under agenda item 3.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, withdrew draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7 and replaced it with a draft text that was distributed in the room.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), as well as by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

12th meeting (resumed) *Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly* . . . . . [3]

Action on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development"

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Commission continued its consideration of the draft proposal submitted by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", circulated in an informal paper, in English only.

The Commission was informed that the draft proposal contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Subsequently, Andorra, Austria, Cyprus, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia and Sweden joined in co-sponsoring the draft proposal.

The Commission adopted the draft proposal and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

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(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.5/Rev.1

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission . . . . . [5]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the next session as contained in document E/CN.5/2011/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session . . . . . [6]

Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), Vice-Chair of the Commission with rapporteurial responsibilities, introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.5/2011/L.1

The Commission adopted the draft report for its forty-ninth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

Commission for Social Development
Fiftieth session

1st meeting

The Vice-Chair of the forty-ninth session, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), opened the fiftieth session.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) was re-elected as Chair of the Commission, by acclamation.

The Commission re-elected, by acclamation, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines) and Ms. Najla Abdelrahman (Sudan) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Thailand (9 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

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Forty-ninth session

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Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

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Fifth Session

Organizational Committee

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1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/5/OC/4)
2. Letter dated 24 January 2011 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad of the Republic of Guinea
3. Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work

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Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building for gender mainstreaming: focus on science and technology"

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work

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Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building for gender mainstreaming: focus on education and training"

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **3rd meeting** . . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(f) Integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2011/10)

(g) Short-term economic indicators (E/CN.3/2011/11)

(h) International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2011/12)

(k) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/17)

(l) Statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2011/18 and E/CN.3/2011/19)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(l) Statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2011/18 and E/CN.3/2011/19)

(i) Development indicators (E/CN.3/2011/13)

(j) Statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2011/14, E/CN.3/2011/15 and E/CN.3/2011/16)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held *today*, 23 February 2011, in Conference Room E (NLB), *as follows:* with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, at *3 p.m.*; with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, at *4 p.m.*; and with the Group of African States, at *5 p.m.*

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held *today*, 23 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) *today*, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

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Wednesday, 23 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Wednesday, 23 February 2011

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525)

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal meeting on the new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

At 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Special event on "The role of faith-inspired organizations in development" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Berkley Center, Georgetown University)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thomas Uthup, UNAOC Secretariat (e-mail uthup@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 457-1861).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 23 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon ..... **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Tatyana Shestakova, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2011.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963 5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

The informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission scheduled for *today*, 23 February 2011, *has been re-scheduled* to Thursday, 24 February, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal special event

A special event on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Achieve Education for All" will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, followed by an address by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, and an opening keynote address by H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti. Two consecutive dialogues will then take place, on "Staying the Course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education" and "Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy". Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF will provide a wrap-up of both dialogues. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org). Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on the day of the event on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents

E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Friday, 25 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming events

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Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Security Council **Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Security Council

6485th meeting *The situation in Timor-Leste*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (for the period from 21 September 2010 to 7 January 2011) (S/2011/32)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Ameerah Haq, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Haq.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister and Minister of Defense and Security of Timor-Leste.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, South Africa, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Gabon, China, Colombia, Lebanon and Germany, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, the Philippines, New Zealand and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

H.E. Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão made a further statement.

Ms. Haq responded to comments.

6486th meeting (closed) *Peace and security in Africa*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6486th meeting, held in private on 22 February 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Peace and security in Africa'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Chad, Comoros, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

"The Security Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya."

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

217th meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations opened the 2011 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

The Special Committee reelected by acclamation H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu, Permanent Representative of Nigeria, as Chair.

The Chair expressed the condolences of the Committee to the Government and people of New Zealand on the death and destruction caused by the 22 February earthquake in the country.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

The Special Committee elected Mr. Diego Limeres (Argentina); H.E. Mr. Gilles Rivard (Canada); Ms. Asako Okai (Japan); and Mr. Zbigniew Szlek (Poland) as Vice-Chairs; and Mr. Mohamed Sarwat Solim (Egypt) as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda (A/AC.121/2011/L.1).

Organization of work . . . . . [4]

The Special Committee established an open-ended working group to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and elected H.E. Mr. Gilles Rivard (Canada) as the Chair of the Working Group.

The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work (A/AC.121/2011/L.2 and A/AC.121/2011/CRP.1).

The Chair made a statement.

General debate . . . . . [5]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary General for Field Support made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations) and Fiji (on behalf of the Asian Group).

218th meeting

General debate . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, Brazil, Peru, Bangladesh, Norway, China, Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, Switzerland, Fiji, Turkey, Singapore and Pakistan.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

2nd meeting

The session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia).

The Deputy-Secretary General of the United Nations and the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed the Commission.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

Following the resignation of Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), the Commission elected Mr. Tetsuya Kimura (Japan) to serve as Vice-Chair.

Working Group on Communications

The Commission appointed Mr. Efraim Gomez (Sweden) to replace Mr. Nicolas Burniat (Belgium), as member of the Working Group on Communications.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.6/20/11/1, and approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3.

The Commission heard introductory statements from the Under-Secretary-General for the Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Executive Director of UN-Women; and the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

The distinguished guest speaker, Mrs. Emine Erdogan (Turkey) addressed the Commission.

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

Statements were also made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kiribati (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Georgia, Ghana, Brazil and Mexico.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives . . . . . [3 (a)]

Parallel high-level round tables on the theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work"

Round table A

Round table A was chaired by H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), Chair of the Commission.

The Commission heard a keynote address by Mr. Fortunato T. de la Pena, Under-Secretary for Scientific and Technological Services of the Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of the Republic of Korea, Greece, Qatar, Barbados, Canada, South Africa, Norway, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Afghanistan, Belgium, Nicaragua, Argentina, Lithuania, United Republic of Tanzania, Niger, Finland, Guatemala, Gabon, Botswana, Timor-Leste, Paraguay, Nigeria, Pakistan, Mexico, Egypt, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, El Salvador, Uruguay and Ireland participated.

Statements were made by Ms. Barbara Bailey, Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, and Ms. Joy Carter, International Federation of University Women.

A concluding statement was made by Mr. Fortunato T. de la Pena.

Round table B

Round table B was chaired by H.E. Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations.

The Commission heard a keynote address by Ms. Josefina Vázquez Mota, member of the Mexican Parliament.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of Hungary, Italy, Chile, China, Spain, Croatia, Panama, Slovenia, Ghana, Sweden, the United States, Switzerland, Jordan, Israel, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Zambia, Kenya, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as the delegation of the Holy See, participated.

The observers for the European Union and the African Union also participated.

Statements were made by Ms. Jane Hodges, Director of the Gender Equality Bureau for the International Labour Organisation, and Ms. Deepali Sood, Plan International.

Concluding statements were made by Ms. Josefina Vázquez Mota and the Chair.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

1st meeting

The Chair of the forty-first session of the Commission, Mr. Ali bin Mahboob Al-Raisi (Oman) opened the session.

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

Mr. Ali bin Mahboob Al-Raisi (Oman) was elected as Chair of the forty-second session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The newly elected Chair made a statement.

The Commission then elected, by acclamation, Mr. Brian Pink (Australia), Mr. Alexander Surinov (Russian Federation), and Mr. Eduardo Sojo Garza-Aldape (Mexico) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Anna N. Majalentle (Botswana) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

Following a statement by the Chair, a statement was made by the Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, contained in document E/CN.3/2011/1.

A statement was made by the Chief of the Statistical Services Branch.

The Commission approved its organization of work, contained in document E/CN.3/2011/L.1, as orally amended.

Intergovernmental organizations wishing to participate in the work of the forty-second session of the Commission

The Commission invited the following intergovernmental organizations to participate, as observers, in the session: Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA); International Energy Agency; Economic and Statistical Observatory of Subsaharan Africa (AFRISTAT); the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics; and the Pacific Community.

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(a) World Statistics Day

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced document E/CN.3/2011/2.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Morocco, China, Suriname, Senegal, South Africa, Cape Verde, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Japan, Cameroon, India, the Philippines, the United States, Togo, New Zealand, Bahamas, Nigeria, Germany, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria and Samoa.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a).

(b) Programme review: Gender statistics

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Ghana, who introduced documents E/CN.3/2011/3, E/CN.3/2011/4 and E/CN.3/2011/5.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Egypt, Switzerland, Sweden, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Suriname, Ukraine, Italy, Norway, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Cameroon, Morocco, South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

2nd meeting

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(b) Programme review: Gender statistics

The Commission continued its consideration of sub-item 3 (b).

A statement was made by the representative of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (b).

(c) National accounts

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman, China, the Republic of Korea, Australia, the United States, Senegal, Mongolia, the Russian Federation, Denmark, the Philippines, Colombia, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Ukraine, Cameroon, France, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), the African Development Bank, the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (c).

(d) Environmental-economic accounting

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, and the representative of Australia, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Egypt, Lithuania, the Philippines, Denmark, the United States, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Mexico and Germany.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (d).

(e) Energy statistics

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Environment and Energy Statistics Branch, who introduced documents E/CN.3/2011/8 and E/CN.3/2011/9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Japan, Iraq, Australia, Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), International Energy Agency and the United Nations framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (e).

(f) Integrated economic statistics

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, and by the representative of the United States, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/10.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, China and United Kingdom.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

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Forty-fourth session

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6487th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (for the period from 21 September 2010 to 7 January 2011) (S/2011/32)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6488th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6487th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

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Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6488th meeting.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

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2. Election of officers
3. Organization of work (A/AC.109/2011/L.1 and A/AC.109/2011/L.2)
4. Other matters

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1. Global field support strategy
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3. Executive meeting

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Fifty-fifth session

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Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3 (a)-(c)]

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Continuation of the general debate

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(j) Statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2011/14, E/CN.3/2011/15 and E/CN.3/2011/16)

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Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 24 February 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*. H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau will participate in the meeting.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Thursday, 24 February 2011

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

From 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 24 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Juan Rafael Elvira, Minister of Environment of Mexico (on the occasion of the signature of the Convention on Biological Diversity by Mexico)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011

in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal special event

A special event on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Achieve Education for All" will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, followed by an address by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, and an opening keynote address by H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti. Two consecutive dialogues will then take place, on "Staying the Course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education" and "Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy". Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF will provide a wrap-up of both dialogues. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org). Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on the day of the event on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

Friday, 25 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Next Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor).

Forthcoming other activities

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Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, at 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]

Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Wednesday, 23 February 2011

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

219th meeting — *General debate* . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ukraine, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Uruguay, Egypt, Qatar, Israel, Eritrea, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Rwanda, the Philippines, Nicaragua and Benin.

220th meeting — *General debate* . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Kenya, Ethiopia, Serbia, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Nepal, Cuba, Japan, Ecuador, Lebanon, Nigeria and Montenegro.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Organizational Committee

2nd meeting — The Chair, H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana (Rwanda), declared open the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/5/OC/4.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Letter dated 24 January 2011 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad of Guinea . . . . . [2]

The Committee took note of the letter dated 24 January 2011 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad of Guinea and thereby, decided to place Guinea on the agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Committee decided to establish a country configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission dedicated to the consideration of certain peacebuilding priorities for Guinea with membership consisting, initially, of the Members of the Organizational Committee, pending further consultations within and decision by the Committee on the additional members of the configuration.

The Committee elected by acclamation H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission's country configuration for Guinea.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Alpha Ibrahima Sow, Permanent Representative of Guinea.

A statement was made by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Egypt, Germany, Tunisia, Canada, Indonesia, Spain, United States, United Kingdom, Brazil, France, Ukraine, China and Benin.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Belgium and Burundi.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

The Committee elected Japan as Chair of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Chair adjourned the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

4th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work [3 (a) (i)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building on gender mainstreaming: Focus on science and technology", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Ms. María Luz Melon (Argentina).

Presentations were made by Ms. Sesae Mpuchane, retired Professor of Biological Sciences, University of Botswana; Ms. Hagit Messer, President, Open University, Israel and Professor, Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv University; Ms. Londa Schiebinger, John L. Hinds, Professor of History of Science, Stanford University, United States; Mr. Bunker Roy, Founder-Director, Barefoot College, Rajasthan, India; and Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Technology and Trade Logistics Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: China, Jordan, Zimbabwe, Greece, Indonesia, Gambia, South Africa, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Mali, Mexico, Argentina, France, Senegal, Niger, Algeria, Finland, Canada, Italy, Paraguay, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nigeria, Morocco and Mongolia.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: American Association of University Women; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (also on behalf of the European Youth Forum and Pax Romana); Education International (also on behalf of the Public Services International and the International Trade Union Confederation); and Lutheran World Federation.

The Moderator made a closing statement.

5th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work [3 (a) (i)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building on gender mainstreaming: Focus on education and training", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Tesuya Kimura (Japan).

Presentations were made by Ms. Diana Serafini, Vice Minister for Educational Management, Ministry of Education and Culture, Paraguay; Ms. Subhangi Herath, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka; Ms. Ilze Trapenciere, Researcher, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia; and Ms. Saniye Gülser Corat, Director, Division for Gender Equality, Office of the Director-General, UNESCO.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: China, Indonesia, Ghana, Cameroon, Switzerland, Canada, New Zealand, India, Greece, Denmark, Japan, South Africa, Portugal, Mexico, Qatar, Israel, the Central African Republic, Turkey, Pakistan, Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Burundi, Morocco, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Colombia, Cape Verde, Thailand, Botswana, Spain and Jordan.

The observers for the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Economic Community of West African States also made statements.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Mujer para la mujer A.C.; Global Youth Action Network; and UNANIMA International.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

3rd meeting

Integrated economic statistics . . . . . [3 (f)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Australia and Suriname, as well as by the observers for Mongolia, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Jordan and Ukraine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (f).

Short-term economic indicators . . . . . [3 (g)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Japan, Oman, the Sudan, Suriname, the United States, Italy, the Russian Federation, Norway and China, as well as by the observers for the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa, Brazil, Switzerland, Niger, Ghana and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement and subsequently summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (g).

International Comparison Programme . . . . . [3 (h)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the World Bank, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Suriname, China, the Russian Federation, Oman, Italy and Australia, as well as by the observers for Egypt, South Africa, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Saint Lucia, India, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Commonwealth of Independent Sates, the African Development Bank and the Caribbean Community.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (h).

Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics . . . . . [3 (k)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Director of the Statistics Division and by the representative of the United Kingdom, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Morocco, Colombia and the Netherlands.

4th meeting

Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics . . . . . [3 (k)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Germany, Mexico, South Africa, Tunisia, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Korea, India, the Dominican Republic, Ireland, the United States, the Sudan, Kazakhstan, Finland, Timor-Leste, the Philippines and Colombia.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), the European Union, the Economic and Statistical Observatory of Sub-Saharan Arica (AFRISTAT), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (k).

Statistical capacity-building . . . . . [3 (l)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Trade Statistics Branch, who introduced documents E/CN.3/2011/18 and E/CN.3/2011/19.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, China, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Dominican Republic, Mongolia, South Africa, Tajikistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom, Egypt, India, Mexico, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Timor-Leste.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (l).

Development indicators . . . . . [3 (i)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Statistical Planning and Development Section, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Germany, Oman, South Africa, the Dominican Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, India, the Philippines and Australia.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the European Union.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (i).

Statistics of human development . . . . . [3 (j)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Director of the Statistics Division and the representatives of Brazil, Morocco and South Africa, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), who introduced documents E/CN.3/2011/14, E/CN.3/2011/15 and E/CN.3/2011/16.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the

Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Daniel António

Asian States:

Fiji
H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson

Eastern European States:

Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Argentina
H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello

***Western European and other States*:**
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H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson

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